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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSIONER CHEYSSON SEZ AGREEMENT NEAR WITH
MOROCCO

REF: RABAT 215

1. EC COMMISSIONER CLAUDE CHEYSSON VISITING RABAT FOR
SECOND TIME THIS YEAR MET WITH KING HASSAN APRIL 1. CHEYSSON IN
STATEMENT TO PRESS REPEATED HIS EARLIER OPTIMISTIC ASSESSMENT
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THAT NEW EC AGREEMENT WITH MOROCCO WILL BE CONCLUDED IN NEAR

FUTURE.

2. WITH TUNISIAN TALKS OUT OF WAY AND MOROCCAN DISCUSSIONS NEARLY COMPLETED, CHEYSSON WILL HEAD FOR ALGERIA HOPING TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH LAST OF MAGHREB STATES, WHICH, WE UNDERSTAND, HAVE BEEN MAINTAINING UNITED FRONT ON DEMAND FOR IMPROVED ACCESS FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. CHEYSSON THEN INTENDS RETURN TO BRUSSELS WHERE HE WILL ASK EC COUNCIL TO BROADEN NEGOTIATING MANDATE TO PERMIT ACCEPTANCE OF AGREEMENTS.

3. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THAT ONLY REMAINING PROBLEM HAS BEEN ARRANGEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO MAGHREB STATES FOR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT OF CITRUS; APPARENTLY ALL OTHER DIFFERENCES HAVE BEEN PRACTICALLY RESOLVED.

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